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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
SAN JOSE DIVISION**

FINJAN, INC.,  
Plaintiff,

v.

BLUE COAT SYSTEMS, LLC,  
Defendant.

Case No. 15-cv-03295-BLF

**ORDER GRANTING BLUE COAT  
SYSTEMS LLC’S RENEWED MOTION  
TO FILE UNDER SEAL CERTAIN  
EXHIBITS IN SUPPORT OF MOTION  
TO STRIKE PORTIONS OF EXPERT  
REPORTS**

United States District Court  
Northern District of California

Before the Court is Defendant Blue Coat Systems, LLC’s (“Blue Coat”) Renewed Administrative Motion to File Under Seal Certain Exhibits in Support of Defendant Blue Coat Systems LLC’s Motion to Strike Portions of Expert Reports. ECF 217. For the reasons stated below, the motion is GRANTED.

**I. LEGAL STANDARD**

“Historically, courts have recognized a ‘general right to inspect and copy public records and documents, including judicial records and documents.’” *Kamakana v. City and Cnty. of Honolulu*, 447 F.3d 1172, 1178 (9th Cir. 2006) (quoting *Nixon v. Warner Commc’ns, Inc.*, 435 U.S. 589, 597 & n.7 (1978)). Consequently, access to motions and their attachments that are “more than tangentially related to the merits of a case” may be sealed only upon a showing of “compelling reasons” for sealing. *Ctr. for Auto Safety v. Chrysler Grp., LLC*, 809 F.3d 1092, 1101–02 (9th Cir. 2016). Filings that are only tangentially related to the merits may be sealed upon a lesser showing of “good cause.” *Id.* at 1097.

In addition, sealing motions filed in this district must be “narrowly tailored to seek sealing only of sealable material.” Civil L.R. 79-5(b). A party moving to seal a document in whole or in

1 5(d)(1)(A). “Reference to a stipulation or protective order that allows a party to designate certain  
2 documents as confidential is not sufficient to establish that a document, or portions thereof, are  
3 sealable.” *Id.*

## 4 II. DISCUSSION

5 The Court has reviewed Blue Coat’s renewed sealing motion (ECF 217) and its declaration  
6 in support thereof (ECF 217-1). The Court finds that Blue Coat has articulated compelling  
7 reasons and good cause to seal the submitted documents. The Court’s rulings on the sealing  
8 request are set forth in the table below:

9 <u>ECF</u> <u>No.</u>	<u>Document to</u> <u>be Sealed</u>	<u>Result</u>	<u>Reasoning</u>
10 217-4	11 Ex. B to Marder 12 Decl. ISO Blue 13 Coat’s Motion 14 to Strike 15 Portions of 16 Expert Reports, 17 ECF 204 18 (“Marder 19 Decl.”)	20 GRANTED as 21 to highlighted 22 portions.	23 Contains highly confidential technical information 24 regarding Blue Coat’s proprietary technology and 25 confidential aspects of Blue Coat’s business, 26 including information relating to source code 27 routines for the accused products and backend 28 systems that are not publicly disclosed. Marder 29 Sealing Decl. ¶¶ 3, 5, ECF 217-1.
15 217-6	16 Ex. C to Marder 17 Decl.	18 GRANTED as 19 to highlighted 20 portions.	21 Contains highly confidential technical information 22 regarding Blue Coat’s proprietary technology and 23 confidential aspects of Blue Coat’s business, 24 including information relating to source code 25 routines for the accused products and backend 26 systems that are not publicly disclosed. Marder 27 Sealing Decl. ¶¶ 3, 5, ECF 217-1.
19 217-8	20 Ex. D to Marder 21 Decl.	22 GRANTED as 23 to highlighted 24 portions.	25 Contains highly confidential technical information 26 regarding Blue Coat’s proprietary technology and 27 confidential aspects of Blue Coat’s business, 28 including information relating to source code 29 routines for the accused products and backend 30 systems that are not publicly disclosed. Marder 31 Sealing Decl. ¶¶ 3, 5, ECF 217-1.
23 217-10	24 Ex. E to Marder 25 Decl.	26 GRANTED as 27 to highlighted 28 portions.	29 Contains highly confidential technical information 30 regarding Blue Coat’s proprietary technology and 31 confidential aspects of Blue Coat’s business, 32 including information relating to source code 33 routines for the accused products and backend 34 systems that are not publicly disclosed. Marder 35 Sealing Decl. ¶¶ 3, 5, ECF 217-1.

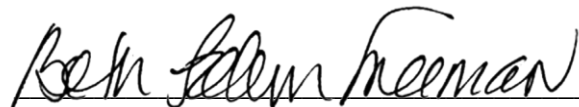
1	217-12	Ex. G to Marder Decl.	GRANTED as to highlighted portions.	Contains highly confidential technical information regarding Blue Coat's proprietary technology and confidential aspects of Blue Coat's business, including information relating to source code routines for the accused products and backend systems that are not publicly disclosed. Marder Sealing Decl. ¶¶ 3, 5, ECF 217-1.
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5	217-14	Ex. H to Marder Decl.	GRANTED as to highlighted portions.	Contains highly confidential technical information regarding Blue Coat's proprietary technology and confidential aspects of Blue Coat's business, including information relating to source code routines for the accused products and backend systems that are not publicly disclosed. Marder Sealing Decl. ¶¶ 3, 5, ECF 217-1.
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9	217-16	Ex. I to Marder Decl.	GRANTED as to highlighted portions.	Contains highly confidential technical information regarding Blue Coat's proprietary technology and confidential aspects of Blue Coat's business, including information relating to source code routines for the accused products and backend systems that are not publicly disclosed. Marder Sealing Decl. ¶¶ 3, 5, ECF 217-1.
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### III. ORDER

For the foregoing reasons, the renewed sealing motion at ECF 217 is GRANTED.

**IT IS SO ORDERED.**

Dated: May 9, 2017



BETH LABSON FREEMAN  
United States District Judge